

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, and 5-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 14 is amended for clarity and consistency.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative at the April 25, 2006 personal interview. Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's agreement to permit the filing of this Supplemental Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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